

MAY 1, 1915.

## ENUMERATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

*Griffith* Township, *Lake* County, Indiana.  
 By *John P. Spitz Jr.* Trustee.

(ALL ENUMERATORS MUST BE PAID BY THE DAY.)

READ CAREFULLY THE NOTES AND REMARKS BELOW BEFORE TAKING THE ENUMERATION.

## NOTES.

NOTE 1. This report must be made to the County Superintendent on or before the first day of May, 1915, and a duplicate copy should be retained by each School Trustee.

NOTE 2. The law requires the enumeration to be taken between the 10th day of April and the 30th day of same month each year.

NOTE 3. After recording the names and enumeration of white persons, begin the list of colored persons on a separate page, writing at the head of the column, "Colored Persons."

## NOTE 4. WHO INCLUDED IN THE ENUMERATION.

(a) In making the enumeration, the Trustee, or person so employed, shall distinguish between the white and colored children, enumerating them in separate lists, and shall list the names of parents, guardians, heads of families, or persons having charge of such child or children, male and female, shall list the full name and give the exact age and the sex of each child so enumerated, and shall secure the signature of either parent, guardian, head of family, or person having charge of such child or children, who shall certify to the correctness of the same under oath.

(b) He shall include in such list all unmarried persons between the ages of six and twenty-one years, whose parents, guardians, heads of families or persons having charge of such child or children are actual residents of the corporation.

(c) He shall include in his list such unmarried persons between six and twenty-one years of age as are dependent upon themselves, and not under charge of parents, guardians or heads of families, and shall so designate such persons in a separate list, giving in cities the street and number of the residence of such persons.

(d) He shall enumerate no one who is not reported to him personally and properly certified to as herein provided, except in the case of minors who are dependent upon no one and not members of any family who may be reported as herein provided. PROVIDED, that if any parent, guardian, head of family, or person having charge of any child, shall be absent, the enumerator shall ascertain the facts required from other reliable sources and sign his own name to certificate herein required; and in case any parent, guardian, head of family, or person having charge of any child entitled to school privileges shall refuse to report to the enumerator any facts herein required, necessary to a full and accurate enumeration, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

(e) In case of omission by the enumerator of any member of a family, said omission when discovered should be added, by interlining, and with proper data, with the other members of the family. In all such cases of omission, the signatures of parents, guardians, heads of families, or persons having charge of such child or children, should be required.

(f) Minors should be listed only at actual places of residence.

(g) Factory lists and lists of employes in business houses should be used as a guide only in locating persons entitled to be enumerated, but under no circumstances shall persons in such lists be enumerated without personal visits to their places of residence within the city and securing proper signatures as provided by law. In case of minors dependent upon themselves and not under the charge of parents, guardians or heads of families, such minors shall determine the question of residence.

(h) Lists of employes in factories or in business houses in cities and towns should be referred to the enumerators assigned to the parts of the city or town in which such employes actually reside, where they should be enumerated. In no case should such employes be enumerated in a factory or a place of business.

(i) Persons residing in a township, town or city temporarily for the purpose of attending school or college, whose actual residence is elsewhere should not be enumerated.

(j) The enumerators in cities and towns should confine themselves to the territory assigned to them, listing all houses and following each street to its end in such territory and recording other data with reference to the houses, as to whether vacant, no children, family absent, etc.

(k) Enumerators should satisfy themselves that all children enumerated belong to families permanently residing in the township, town or city, or otherwise entitled by law to be enumerated.

NOTE 5. Be sure to make an accurate report of the columns entitled "No. of Congressional Township," and "Range of Congressional Township."

NOTE 6. A complete recapitulation must be made on last page. Don't forget to make a complete recapitulation of number of children residing in "Congressional Township," last page.

## DON'TS.

- (a) Do not enumerate married people.
- (b) Do not enumerate children of families that are temporary residents in the city.
- (c) Do not enumerate children who are attending school in the town or city and whose parents, guardians or heads of families reside elsewhere.
- (d) Do not enumerate any person born since April 30, 1909, or any person born previous to April 10, 1894.
- (e) Do not enumerate employes in factories or business houses at places of business. Such employes must be listed at their places of residence and should be listed by the enumerator provided for the territory in which such persons actually reside.

The attention of school officers is called to the following provision of the law, which must be followed in every detail:

"On the first day of school the Trustees, Boards of Trustees, or Commissioners of school corporations, shall furnish the Attendance Officer with the names of the children of compulsory age who are enumerated on the regular enumeration lists. These names shall be alphabetically arranged and shall give all the information contained in the regular enumeration returns. The County Commissioners shall provide necessary postage and such blanks as may be required by the State Board of Truancy or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

April 10, 1915. ENUMERATION OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

*Griffith* Township, *Lake* County, Indiana.

State of Indiana, *Lake* County, ss:

I, *John P. Spitz Jr.*, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will enumerate the School Children of *Griffith* Township, *Lake* County, Indiana, accurately and truly, to the best of my ability.

*John P. Spitz Jr.* Trustee, Enumerator.  
 Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this *10th* day of *April* 1915.

THE ABOVE OATH IS REQUIRED BY LAW.

*Attagant*  
*Town Clerk*



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(When surname of child is not the same as the head of the family the full name should be given in the list.)

Between 14 and 16 years of age—Indicate by using figure 1 in this column

Male—Indicate by using figure 1 in proper column.

Female-Indicate by underlining figure 1 in proper column

No. of District.

No of Congressional  
Township.

Range of Congress  
Township.

Street  
No.

Name of Street.

CHILD OR CHILDREN,  
OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE  
AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY UNDER OATH  
TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THIS  
ENUMERATION.

I solemnly swear or affirm that the Enumeration  
opposite my name is correct, as I verily believe.

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT  
I HAVE PERSONALLY  
ADMINISTERED THE OATH  
OR AFFIRMATION AS  
SUBJOINED AND SUBSCRIBED.

	P. J. Beiriger	Sylvester M.	3/30 1904 11	Grippich	/		35	9	P. J. Beiriger	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Dorothy	3/5 1907 8	"		/	"	"	Mrs M. J. Beiriger	John P Spitz Jr
3	M. J. Beiriger	Viola M.	5/14 1898 16	"		/	"	"	"	"
	"	Francis	4/26 1900 15	"	/	/	"	"	"	"
	"	Vincent W.	1/29 1902 13	"	/		"	"	"	"
	"	Victor	8/3 1904 10	"	/		"	"	"	"
	"	Marion	4/2 1908 7	"	/		"	"	"	"
8	Carl Penning	Freda M.	9/1 1897 17	Kammond		/	36	"	Carl Penning	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Adolph C.	9/25 1895 19	Chicago Ill	/		"	"	Mrs S. O. Welsh	John P Spitz Jr
10	Bolon O. Welsh	Gladys W.	3/13 1896 19	No. Judson Ind		/	"	"	"	"
	"	Willie E.	7/19 1898 16	" "	/		"	"	"	"
	"	Minda L.	1/25 1901 14	Aldine "	/	/	"	"	"	"
13	Alex Jameison	Marqueta A.	3/8 1898 17	Grippich "		/	"	"	Mrs Alex Jameison	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Flora Bell.	6/21 1902 12	" "	/		"	"	"	"
15	Nick Moss	Maggie	2/12 1895 20	Roso "		/	"	"	Mrs Nick Moss	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Annie	6/7 1898 16	" "	/		"	"	"	"
17	A. W. Lightfoot	Beth A.	1/14 1898 16	Dayton Ohio		/	"	"	Mrs A. W. Lightfoot	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Ester	2/27 1900 15	Helron Ind	/	/	"	"	"	"
19	John P. Spitz Sr.	Margaret	2/25 1896 19	Grippich Ind.	/	/	35	"	Mrs John P Spitz Sr.	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Joseph M.	4/10 1901 14	" "	/		"	"	"	"
21	Jacob Miller	Charles M.	3/26 1896 19	" "	/		"	"	Jacob Miller	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Leo P.	9/2 1898 16	" "	/		"	"	"	"
	"	Julia S.	7/13 1900 14	" "	/	/	"	"	"	"
24	Clara I Boesen	Frances O.	3/13 1899 16	Chicago Ill		/	"	"	Clara I Boesen	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Raymond N.	7/23 1900 14	" "	/	/	"	"	"	"
	"	Lena M.	1/27 1902 13	" "		/	"	"	"	"
27	John Miller	William O.	1/29 1894 20	Grippich	/		"	"	John Miller	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Frank J.	1/11 1896 18	"	/		"	"	"	"
	"	Antone	9/27 1898 16	"	/		"	"	"	"
	"	Margaret M.	2/26 1900 15	"	/	/	"	"	"	"
31	Nick Austgen	Edward	9/22 1903 11	"	/		"	"	Nicholas Austgen	John P Spitz Jr
	"	Irene	4/4 1906 9	"	/	/	"	"	"	"
	"	Harry	7/22 1908 6	"	/		"	"	"	"
34	Louis A. Southworth	Emily	9/24 1894 20	Roso Ind		/	"	"	L.A. Southworth	John P Spitz Jr



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9/25	1902	12	Winimac Ind
3/31	1905	10	"
12/17	1906	8	Wilberndall
9/20	1895	19	Griffith
12/17	1897	17	"
12/13	1899	15	"
5/21	1902	13	"
9/17	1904	10	"
1/11	1907	8	"
5/28	1894	20	"
8/21	1897	17	Dyer Ind
5/2	1900	14	"
2/20	1907	8	Griffith
1/30	1895	20	"
11/2	1896	18	"
10/2	1898	16	"
5/9	1900	14	"
11/9	1902	12	"
9/29	1905	9	"
6/24	1894	20	"
6/19	1899	15	"
10/30	1904	10	"
2/20	1907	8	"
9/19	1896	18	Kartedale Ind
8/28	1905	9	Kebron Ind
7/30	1896	18	Ora Ind
9/9	1899	15	"
7/2	1904	10	Griffith
3/3	1899	16	Chicago Ill
6/27	1901	13	"
9/8	1904	10	Griffith
12/2	1906	8	"
2/18	1894	16	Chicago Ill
9/1	1904	10	Griffith

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Frank Boehmer John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
" "  
Mrs Clem Mang John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
" "  
" "  
" "  
Nick Minninger John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
" "  
Mrs. P. W. Gouert John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
" "  
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" "  
" "  
Mrs. John McNary John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
" "  
" "  
Saml A Lightfoot John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
John Walters John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
" "  
Mrs. Jacob M Helfen John P Spitz Jr  
" "  
" "  
" "  
Mrs Aug. Gustafson John P Spitz Jr  
" "



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DATE, AGE AND PLACE OF BIRTH.

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3/11	1899	16	Whiting Ind
"	"	16	"
7/20	1900	14	"
4/29	1906	10	"
8/23	1895	19	Holland
8/9	1897	17	"
6/18	1898	16	"
1/13	1900	15	"
8/2	1900	14	"
10/2	1901	13	"
8/6	1903	11	"
1/4	1905	10	"
5/17	1907	7	"
9/26	1902	12	Chicago Ill
7/3	1905	9	Griffith
3/18	1908	7	"
1/15	1899	16	Highland Ind
8/28	1902	12	"
1/24	1896	18	Kessville "
1/28	1900	15	"
5/19	1902	12	"
1/29	1904	10	Griffith "
10/10	1905	9	"
1/26	1906	8	"
4/29	1908	7	"
8/24	1894	20	Chicago Ill
7/25	1897	17	"
3/4	1900	15	"
7/12	1902	12	"
1/13	1905	9	Kartsdale
5/28	1907	7	"
10/14	1907	7	Griffith
1/12	1908	6	"
7/25	1894	20	Richmond Va

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1	George Dobbins	Mary	3/11 1899 16	Whiting Ind	1	9	George Dobbins	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Florence	" " 16	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Gertrude	7/20 1900 14	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Viola K	4/29 1906 10	"	1	"	"	"
5	Albert Riedstra	John Terpstra	8/23 1895 19	Holland	1	"	Albert Riedstra	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	William	8/9 1897 17	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Wima Riedstra	6/18 1898 16	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Anna	1/13 1900 15	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Jenna Terpstra	8/2 1900 14	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Dora Riedstra	10/2 1901 13	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Katta	8/6 1903 11	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Panna	1/4 1905 10	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Dick	5/17 1907 7	"	1	"	"	"
14	Johannas Kortenhoven	Peter	9/26 1902 12	Chicago Ill	1	"	Mrs J Kortenhoven	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Dick	7/3 1905 9	Griffith	1	"	"	"
"	"	Nicholas	3/18 1908 7	"	1	"	"	"
17	John Jansen	Susin	1/15 1899 16	Highland Ind	1	"	Mrs. John Jansen	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Bennie	8/28 1902 12	"	1	"	"	"
19	Garret Eiriks	Gertrud	1/24 1896 18	Kessville "	1	"	Mrs S S Eiriks	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Garret	1/28 1900 15	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Kerman	5/19 1902 12	"	1	"	"	"
22	Reinder Van Til	Edward	1/29 1904 10	Griffith "	1	"	Reinder Van Til	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Clara	10/10 1905 9	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Henry	1/26 1906 8	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	William	4/29 1908 7	"	1	"	"	"
26	Christ Wissell	Louis	8/24 1894 20	Chicago Ill	1	"	Christ Wissell	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Fred	7/25 1897 17	"	1	"	"	"
28	John H Kleinman	Earl	3/4 1900 15	"	1	"	John H Kleinman	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Florence	7/12 1902 12	"	1	"	"	"
30	Rommert Kockstra	Ralph	1/13 1905 9	Kartsdale	1	"	Mrs Rommert Kockstra	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Eck	5/28 1907 7	"	1	"	"	"
32	Louis W. Weyhe	Ira	10/14 1907 7	Griffith	1	"	Louis W. Weyhe	John R Spitz Jr
"	"	Luella	1/12 1908 6	"	1	"	"	"
"	"	Page Glenn	7/25 1894 20	Richmond Va	1	"	"	"



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			Month and Day.	Year.	Age.							I solemnly swear or affirm that the Enumeration opposite my name is correct, as I verily believe.	
	Henry Groot	Jacob	8/25	1895	19							Mrs. Henry Groot	John P. Spitz
	"	Jennie	4/15	1898	17							"	"
	"	Nellie	7/4	1900	14							"	"
	"	Lena	6/24	1902	12							"	"
	"	Henry	10/5	1894	10							"	"
	"	Nick	12/4	1906	8							"	"
7	John M. Harkender	John W.	1/30	1895	20			35	9			John M. Harkender	John P. Spitz
8	Joseph Engel	Joseph H.	1/22	1895	19			36	9			Mrs. Joseph Engel	John P. Spitz
	"	Peter	3/28	1907	18			"	"			"	"
	"	Mary H.	6/29	1899	15			"	"			"	"
	"	Anna H.	8/5	1901	13			"	"			"	"
11	Dirk Zyp	Cora	4/25	1898	17			"	"			Mrs. Dirk Zyp	John P. Spitz
	"	Richard	5/14	1901	13			"	"			"	"
	"	Jacob	9/3	1904	10			"	"			"	"
	"	Jeannetta	4/12	1908	7			"	"			"	"
16	John Helfen	Rosa M.	7/9	1908	6			35	"			Mrs. John Helfen	John P. Spitz
17	Frank Osburn	Peter	6/19	1896	18			36	9			Mrs. Frank Osburn	John P. Spitz
	"	Rosetta	8/25	1898	16			"	"			"	"
	"	Ida M.	9/15	1901	13			"	"			"	"
	"	Myrtle M.	5/5	1904	10			"	"			"	"
21	Cora A. Alger	Erwan.	1/22	1898	17			"	"			Cora A. Alger	John P. Spitz
	"	Earl M.	4/19	1900	15			"	"			"	"
	"	La Verne	4/9	1902	13			"	"			"	"
	"	Leigh	5/3	1906	8			"	"			"	"
25	Joseph Grimmer	Fredolui	3/6	1903	12			35	"			Joseph Grimmer	John P. Spitz
	"	Margaret E.	6/16	1905	9			"	"			"	"
	"	Lawrence	3/25	1907	8			"	"			"	"
28	R. L. Todd	Muriel	4/14	1895	19			36	"			Mrs. R. L. Todd	John P. Spitz
	"	Natt W.	8/21	1898	16			"	"			"	"
	"	Bulah W.	10/27	1902	12			"	"			"	"
	"	David	4/21	1908	7			"	"			"	"
32	James M. Jamieson	Nina B.	6/25	1897	17			"	"			James M. Jamieson	John P. Spitz
	"	Robert J.	3/13	1900	15			"	"			"	"
	"	Roy E.	1/49	1902	12			"	"			"	"



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7/15	1898	17	Griffith Ind
1/23	1899	15	" "
1/23	1901	13	" "
2/14	1904	11	" "
4/19	1906	9	" "
8/3	1908	6	" "
3/23	1897	18	Hebron "
10/5	1899	15	" "
2/12	1902	12	" "
1/1	1906	9	Boone Grove
8/29	1908	6	" "
7/29	1902	13	Rago Ind
11/25	1902	13	Chicago Ill
12/28	1905	9	" "
4/13	1908	7	Dover Okla
3/6	1897	18	North Judson Ind
8/7	1896	18	Chicago Ill
1/16	1898	16	" "
6/26	1905	9	Griffith
4/29	1908	7	" "
5/11	1902	12	Springfield Ill
12/16	1907	7	Lymerston "
9/11	1902	12	Beardstown Ind
6/13	1904	10	Odow "
5/23	1906	8	Colfax "
6/17	1908	6	Odow "
1/23	1901	13	Pegstone Ind.
4/11	1904	11	Dundee Ind
8/5	1906	8	Montpelier Ind
11/13	1905	9	Griffith
1/25	1907	7	" "
1/20	1903	11	Bendon Mich
1/4	1906	8	Knov Ind
3/13	1900	15	Linworth Ind

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1	John Seberger	Gertrude K	7/15 1898 17	Griffith Ind	1	1	36	9			John Seberger	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Simon E	1/23 1899 15	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Florence A	1/23 1901 13	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Aloysius	2/14 1904 11	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Angeline M	4/19 1906 9	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Matilda M	8/3 1908 6	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
7	Wm J McFarland	Robert	3/23 1897 18	Hebron	1	1	"	"			Mrs Wm J McFarland	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Charles	10/5 1899 15	"	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	George	2/12 1902 12	"	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Arum	1/1 1906 9	Boone Grove	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Mary	8/29 1908 6	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
12	John Dutton	Velma	7/29 1902 13	Rago Ind	1	1	"	"			Mrs John Dutton	John P Spitz Jr
13	F E Bennett	Warren L	11/25 1902 13	Chicago Ill	1	1	"	"			F E Bennett	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Marguerite	12/28 1905 9	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Jean L	4/13 1908 7	Dover Okla	1	1	"	"			"	"
16	Edw Riggle	Blanch E	3/6 1897 18	North Judson Ind	1	1	"	"			Mrs Edw Riggle	John P Spitz Jr
17	H Goldnitz	Henry Phog	8/7 1896 18	Chicago Ill	1	1	35	"			Mrs H Goldnitz	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Herman "	1/16 1898 16	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
19	Henry Covey	Raymond J	6/26 1905 9	Griffith	1	1	36	"			Mrs Henry Covey	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Arthur W	4/29 1908 7	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
21	Thomas Aldridge	Ethel	5/11 1902 12	Springfield Ill	1	1	"	"			Thomas Aldridge	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Lucile	12/16 1907 7	Lymerston "	1	1	"	"			"	"
23	Clarence Wray	Vera	9/11 1902 12	Beardstown Ind	1	1	36	"			Clarence Wray	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Gervold C	6/13 1904 10	Odow "	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Doris	5/23 1906 8	Colfax "	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Hildred	6/17 1908 6	Odow "	1	1	"	"			"	"
27	Lawrence Moss	Dorothy	1/23 1901 13	Pegstone Ind.	1	1	35	"			Lawrence Moss	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Clyde	4/11 1904 11	Dundee Ind	1	1	"	"			"	"
"	"	Wilbur	8/5 1906 8	Montpelier Ind	1	1	"	"			"	"
30	Blaine Hutchins	Morris L	11/13 1905 9	Griffith	1	1	"	"			Blaine Hutchins	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Cyril	1/25 1907 7	" "	1	1	"	"			"	"
32	Adrian VanDalen	Gerald	1/20 1903 11	Bendon Mich	1	1	36	"			Adrian Van Dalen	John P Spitz Jr
"	"	Beatrice	1/4 1906 8	Knov Ind	1	1	"	"			"	"
34	Minnie Gertz	Mildred C	3/13 1900 15	Linworth Ind	1	1	35	"			Minnie Gertz	John P Spitz Jr



I solemnly swear or affirm that the Enumeration  
opposite my name is correct, as I verily believe.

NAMES OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, OR PERSONS HAVING CHARGE OF CHILD OR CHILDREN.		NAME OF CHILD ENUMERATED.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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# RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

No. of District.	WHITE.		COLORED.		Total Number of White and Colored Children between 6 and 21 years of age.	Total Number of Children between 14 and 16 years of age.	REMARKS.
	Males.	Females.	Males	Females.			
1	108	93			201	26	Griffith School Town
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State of Indiana,

County,

ss:

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally came

\_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn, depose and saith that the foregoing enumeration has been taken and returned accurately and truly to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that such list contains the names of all the youth so enumerated and no others.

1915.

*John P. Spitz Jr*

Trustee.

President Board of Trustees.



## SCHOOL ENUMERATION LAW.

### SECTION 118. TRUSTEE TO TAKE—HIS DUTIES—WHO ENUMERATED.

The School Trustees of the several townships, towns and cities, shall take or cause to be taken, between the tenth day of April and the thirtieth day of the same month, each year, an enumeration of all unmarried persons between the ages of six and twenty-one years resident within the respective townships, towns or cities.

Each person required or employed to take such enumeration shall take an oath or affirmation to take the same accurately and truly to the best of his skill and ability. Such oath or affirmation shall be made a matter of record and kept on file in the office of the School Trustee.

In making the said enumeration, the Trustee or person so employed, shall distinguish between the white and colored children, enumerating them in separate lists, and shall list the names of parents, guardians, heads of families, or person having charge of such child or children, male or female, shall list the full name, and give the sex and age of each child so enumerated, shall secure the signature of either parent, guardian, head of family, or person having charge of such child or children, certifying to the correctness of the same, or if this is impossible, shall secure the signature of some responsible person who can certify to the correctness of said list; and he shall give the number of the school district to which such parent, guardian, head of family or person having charge of such child or children, is attached for school purposes, and the number and initials which designate the congressional township in which such parent, guardian, head of family or person having charge of such child or children resides. In cities the said enumerator shall give, in addition to the above enumerated items, the street and number of the residence of such person. He shall not include in such list any persons residing temporarily in his township, town or city for the purpose of attending school, or who are members of a family staying temporarily in his township, town or city, but whose actual residence is elsewhere. He shall include in his list such unmarried persons between six and twenty-one years of age as are dependent upon themselves and not under charge of parents, guardians or heads of families, and shall so designate such persons in a separate list, giving in cities the street and number of

the residence of such persons. He shall enumerate no one who is not reported to him personally, and properly certified to as herein provided, except in cases of minors who are dependent upon no one, and not inmates of any family who may be reported as herein provided for; Provided, That if any parent, guardian, head of family, or person having charge of any child shall be absent, the enumerator shall ascertain the fact required from other reliable sources, and sign his own name to the certificate herein required; and in case any parent, guardian, head of family or person having charge of any child entitled to school privileges shall refuse to report to the enumerator any facts herein required, necessary to a full and accurate enumeration, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars. Each person required or employed to take the enumeration as provided for in this act, shall, when making returns of said enumeration, to the proper officers, make affidavit or affirmation that he has taken and returned the enumeration in accordance with the provisions of this act, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that such list contains the names of all persons entitled to be enumerated, and no others. The officer to whom such return is required to be made may take and shall certify such affidavit or affirmation and shall keep in his office such affidavit or affirmation and such report and list of names; and each person so taking and returning the enumeration shall be allowed by the Township School Trustee, or the School Trustees of incorporated towns and cities, reasonable compensation per diem, for his services, to be paid out of the special school fund of such township, town or city. Any person appointed as enumerator, or any officer through whose hands the enumeration required by this act shall pass, who shall knowingly enumerate persons not entitled to be enumerated, or who shall in any manner add to or take from the number actually enumerated, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction of such offense, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, at the discretion of the court.

Said children reside in Congressional Township, as follows:

T. 35 R. 9 = 72  
T. 36 R. 9 = 129  
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### TRANSFERS.

(a) The law for the transfer of pupils for school purposes, enacted by the General Assembly of 1901, provides that all children shall be enumerated in the school corporation where they legally reside. Children, whether transferred or not, must be enumerated in the corporation in which they legally reside. The transfer has absolutely nothing to do with the enumeration.

(b) So far as possible transfers should be made at the time the enumeration is taken, but they may be made at any time.

(c) The person asking for transfer must be able to show better school accommodations.

(d) A person desiring to be transferred must apply for such transfer to the Trustee of his own corporation.

(e) When a transfer has been applied for, it is the duty of the Trustee to hear the case, and then make a record of his action in the case in his record book.

(f) A transfer to be legal must be a matter of record. The School Trustee should make a record of his decision in reference to transfer in his record book, whether his decision is favorable or adverse to the applicant. The following would be a proper form of record:

Office of [name] Trustee ..... [Township, Town or City].  
P. O. .... Date ..... 1915.

Comes now [name] of ..... School Corporation ..... County, Indiana, and asks that [name], born the ..... day of ..... 1915, be transferred to ..... [Township, Town or City] ..... County, Indiana, for the following reasons: [Here insert reasons]

Signed: [name], parent, guardian or custodian.  
Address ..... Date ..... 1915.

It is my opinion that [name] can [or can not] be better accommodated by the change desired, and I therefore transfer [or do not transfer] h.....

Signed ..... Trustee. Date .....

In case the transfer is granted, the Trustee granting it should make a certificate of his action, and transmit it to the Trustee of the school corporation to which the transfer is made, and also to the County Superintendent, so both may know who are legally entitled to school privileges within the school corporation.

(g) Any interested party may appeal from the decision of the Trustee to the County Superintendent, whose decision is final.

NOTE 8. Trustees and School Boards must furnish the attendance officers alphabetical lists of all children of compulsory school age, prior to the opening of school. These lists should be made at the time of taking the enumeration.

CHARLES A. GREATHOUSE,  
State Supt. of Public Instruction.

April 10, 1915.



TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

ENUMERATION RETURN

CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE

{ Township,  
Town,  
City,

For the School Year 1915-1916.

Received at the Office of the County Superintendent,  
examined and filed.

County Superintendent.

1915.

STATE OF INDIANA,

County of

Lake

SS:

I, P. J. Beiniger

the Trustee (or President of the Board of Trustees)

of Griffith in said County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing enumeration is a correct copy of the one made under oath, and that I believe it is full and accurate, and has been made in strict compliance with the law and the directions of the State Department of Public Instruction contained on the first page of this report, and that the enumeration does not include persons who are not entitled to be enumerated.

P. J. Beiniger

Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

31

day of

May

1915.

Frank J. Houghmire  
County Superintendent